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$6 **Received To-Day,** A FINE LOT OF **PANTS GOODS,** Made to Order for $6, at **LEASK & MORRISON'S,** 304 Government Street. $6

*HOTELS—VICTORIA.*

**THE AMERICAN HOTEL,**
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Established 1869. Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day. july13 T. J. BURNES.

**THE CLARENCE,**
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr., Lessee,
Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Tourists' headquarters. New and elegant in all its appointments. Fully supplied with all conveniences of modern hotels. First-class in every respect. Prices moderate. sep8

**THE OCCIDENTAL**
JOSEPH BAYLEY, Propr.
The Home from Home, cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Fronting on the wharves of the California, Puget Sound and Fraser steamers, Canadian Pacific and E. & N. railways. Largest and most convenient Hotel in the city. Everything new. Table well supplied. Bar and Billiard Room attached. Fire-proof building. Imported Edinburgh and Burton Ales always on draught. Rates—$1 to $1.50 per day, according to location of rooms. no16 ly

**THE GORDON HOTEL,**
ROBERT McDERMOTT, Propr.
Johnson St., bet. Store and Wharf, where "Old Bob" will be found at his usual business of selling "Bad Whiskey," but good Cigars. He cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

*HOTELS—VANCOUVER.*

**LELAND HOUSE,**
VANCOUVER.
New and complete in all appointments. feb21 1m MRS. HIRSHBURG, Proprietress.

**THE BURRARD HOTEL,**
MARTIN & BALFOUR, Prop's,
Corner Carroll and Cordova streets, Vancouver, B. C. The only first-class hotel in Vancouver.

**DOUGALL HOUSE,**
JOHN DOUGALL, Propr.,
Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C. Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

**THE GOLD HOUSE.**
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
The largest and best furnished hotel in the city. Sample and Bath Rooms and a large fire-proof safe for the comfort and convenience of guests.
The Cuisine is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Gold which is a guarantee that guests will receive every delicacy the market affords. Polite and attentive servants.
mar18 EMMA GOLD, Proprietress.

*HOTELS—NEW WESTMINSTER.*

**HOLBROOK HOUSE,**
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, jan12 3m Proprietor.

*HOTELS—KAMLOOPS.*

**COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,**
KAMLOOPS, B. C.
Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
sept4 1y J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

*HOTELS—WINNIPEG.*

**NEW DOUGLAS HOUSE,**
WINNIPEG, MAN.
Most conveniently situated for strangers visiting Winnipeg. Pleasant and cheerful rooms, giving a fine view of the chief thoroughfare of the city. Prices moderate for first-class accommodation. Free 'Bus. BENNETT & CO., Proprietors. sept22 8m

*BARRISTERS, &c., VANCOUVER.*

**E. C. GOULDING,**
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.,
Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q. C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. ap5

**THOS C. SORBY,**
ARCHITECT,
CORDOVA STREET, - - - VANCOUVER.
Terms 5 per cent on works exceeding $4,000; smaller works by arrangement. apr16-3mo

*FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE.—HOUSE (two story), with business stock of Hair and Fancy Goods. Will be sold together or separately, as desired. Immediate possession can be given and furniture will be sold if required. Apply on premises to MADAME WHARTON, Yates street, second house above Douglas street. ap22 1m

HORSES FOR SALE.—A span of heavy bay draught horses and two driving horses, one a bay and the other a roan. Also one wagon and two carts, harness, etc. The horses are in prime condition, sound in every point and at present working. The wagon, cart and harness are also in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. G. Ryan, Humboldt street. mar 29-1m

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 1450 acres; all fenced; good portion cleared and under cultivation. One of the best in British Columbia and close to the principal markets. Apply to J. J. Austin, Victoria. apl 1m

FOR SALE.—An Acre Lot, with commodious House containing ten rooms, also Stable and Outbuildings complete, situated on Saanich and Burnside Road, about 20 minutes' walk from Post Office. Price $5,000. Also for sale, 200 acres splendid farming land at Matsqui. For particulars apply to HEISTERMAN & Co., Government street, Victoria, or to T. D. LINDSAY, Lulu Island. apl3 D&W

**Condensed Advertisments**

Inserted on this page, such as Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Personal, Lost and Found, and similar advertisements, when not exceeding five lines—forty words—three insertions for 50 cents, and one week (six times) for 75 cents; and if longer than one week, 75 cents additional to the foregoing, per week, will be charged.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $3 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

Special arrangements made for advertisements not inserted every day.

*WANTED.*

WANTED—An Office Boy. Apply to Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf street. ap27

WANTED.—First-class Cook wants a situation in Hotel or Restaurant; disengaged 20th May. Address, stating wages, FRANK PRIOR, (Chef), Glacier Hotel, B. C. ap27 8t

WANTED.—A young girl to do house work and take care of children. Apply to M. Humber, Jr., Pepase Avenue. ap26-6t

WANTED—By a young man working in the city, Board and Lodging in some quiet private family. Address, with full particulars, "Apartments," TIMES office. ap23 td

*LOST AND FOUND.*

CAME to my premises, a large ROAN COW. Owner can have it by paying expenses. R. W. PEARSE, Fernwood. April 23, 1887. ap23 6t

*TO RENT.*

TO LET—A suite of rooms, either as bedrooms or bedroom and sittingroom, in a private family, five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Terms very moderate. Enquire at this office. apr 26-3t

A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, with bay window and grate; good locality. Address M., TIMES office. ap23

*BUSINESS CHANCES.*

A STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS for sale in one of the most thriving towns of British Columbia. Purchaser must put up at least $1500 cash. None but principals dealt with. Address A. B. C., TIMES office. ap22

*TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.*

**JOHN BOYD,**
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 458 YATES STREET. feb1mly

*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

**VICTORIA-COLUMBIA** Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

**ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN** Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

**VANCOUVER CITY.**

Wanted, in a Central part of the City, 4 business lots and 8 Suburban Residential Lots & a few acres for Market Gardens. Must be rock-bottom in price and terms, Address W. J. P., "The Times," Victoria.

**TENDERS.**

SEPARATE OR WHOLE WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon of APRIL 30th, for the erection of a Two Story Brick block of 4 Stores at Vancouver for George Byrnes, Esq.
The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved. E. H. FISHER, apr 25-5t Architect.

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited for additions and alterations to a residence on Herald Street, up to 4 p. m., Saturday 30th inst. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders. S. C. BURRIS, Architect, Corner Yates & Broad sts, Moody Building apr23-1887

**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENDERS up to
**Noon of Thursday, 5th May,**
For the erection of a three-story Brick Building facing Bastion Square.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
ap 25-td Government Street.

**STRAYED HORSE.**

CAME into the premises of the subscribers, a SOREL HORSE, about nine years old. The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. If not claimed within ten days the animal will be sold to pay expenses.
WILKINSON BROS.
ap 16-3w Colquitz Farm, Burnside Road.

**TO SCHOOL TEACHERS**

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria City Public Schools, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Trustees until noon of May 16th. Duties to commence August 1st, 1887.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
apl8 td Secretary.

## TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

### The Development of Commercial Relations with China.

### An Opportunity to be Grasped—Nature of the Trade.

The first steamship of the new trans-Pacific line that is to connect us direct with the Orient will soon arrive here, and will be followed by other vessels at regular intervals; thus ensuring constant communication between this country and the incalculable millions of far Cathay. The advantages to be gained by this will be of great benefit to this province, as a trade of gigantic proportions can be brought about with the Chinese, and it is to be hoped that our business men and capitalists will awake to the fact, and now that the ball is at their feet they will set it rolling.

The productions of this country will readily find a sale in China, and it only remains with Canadians to gain the confidence of the Chinese to be certain of a vast and remunerative business with them. The consideration of this fact brings up many points which are to be thoroughly studied before success can be certain. First, the requirements of the Chinese; second, the cost of delivery of our goods; third, the exchange of their goods with us; and last, but not least, the Chinese question. Taking the last point first, as it appears at present to be important that it be understood, we find that the fact that a line of steamers is to trade from China direct to our ports will not swamp us with Chinese emigrants, provided that firm and legal means be adopted to keep these objectional parties out. The Act recently passed by parliament provides that a tax of $50 per head be imposed and this will suffice to keep out the element which has, unfortunately been flocking here formerly. That this question of Chinese labor is not fully understood, is a fact; many seeming to think that should restriction be put upon Chinese emigration it would be vain to think of establishing a trade with them. This idea is erroneous, as this restrictive policy will meet with the approval of the Chinese Government, which discourages the emigration of its subjects. It is principally on account of this that so undesirable a class of Chinese have in the past been poured into those countries which have tolerated them. The Chinese laborer has nothing in common with the middle or upper classes of China. He is looked on simply as a beast of burden, and of no earthly use but to toil for the better classes. Should there be need of soldiers he is forced to join the ranks and fight to defend a government which does not recognize his rights to the name of man. Should he commit crime he is condemned to death or a long term of penal servitude, and it is from the latter class that the Chinese labor of this country has been principally drawn, which, in a great measure, explains the evil, as these laborers are no more or less than slaves, the product of whose labor enriches but a few—those who employ them and those who receive their wages. The former are held in contempt by all who have the good of the country at heart. The latter cannot be reached as they are the heads of the Chinese companies who deal in the slave labor, and who profit most by it, spending most of these profits in China, leaving as little of it here as possible. These slave employers are of no great account in China, their political influence being *nil*, and it will be seen by this that firm measures of restriction to Chinese emigration will meet with the approval of those in power in China, and will in no way lessen the chances of opening up a trade with that country.

We will now consider the requirements of the Chinese, and what we have which they will buy of us. Our vast timber forests are a mine of wealth to us, and that timber would find a ready sale in any Chinese port, could it be delivered cheaply, and by proper methods a splendid trade could be worked up in timber alone. Then our fisheries. The Chinese are a great fish-eating nation, and cured fish of almost any sort will readily find a sale with them. Kerosene oil is also in great demand. Altough the market is nearly altogether supplied from New York, it would take but a slight reduction in prices to guarantee us the trade in that useful illuminant. Large quantities of lead are consumed annually in the tea trade, and this metal could also be supplied by us, as mines of it are plentiful, and only require development. Iron in various forms could also be sold, and if cheaply disposed of would soon be in demand in large quantities. Flour and cereals will at all times be bought by the Chinese. Good prices are obtained for these commodities.

We see from this that the products which we can draw from earth, sea, forest and field can find a market among the millions of China. What remains now is to find the cheapest possible way of taking our goods to this market. In the past facilities for transit have been slow and expensive, but the formation of this new line of steamers seems to have solved the problem of carriage, as by this line we are some hundreds of miles nearer to the market than the Americans are, and should sufficient trade warrant it, no doubt a great reduction on present freight rates would be made. Having shown the products to be sold, and the method of getting them to the market, we will take up the question of exchange. The Chinese can supply us with the two great staples of tea and silk, and that without the intervention of any middle dealers, these products being delivered direct to us. We could in turn dispose of them to other nations for gold, and thus enrich ourselves.

It is to hoped, that now the opportunity is at hand, it will not be permitted to slip from us, as the possibilities of an immense trade are so apparent that the veriest dunce can appreciate it. Should we not sieze on this opportunity, others will, and the trade which should benefit us will merely pass through our Province and leave but little tangible proof of its passage. Our resources are now lying dormant, but the magic touch of gold will give them life, and in that life they will a thousand fold repay the amount spent on their development. Capitalists of British Columbia, think of this, and confer a lasting benefit on the country by striving to build up a trade that will enrich you at the same time. Don't delay, but act, as the time for action has arrived. WORKMAN.

**The Place for Bargains.**

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

## CITY COUNCIL.

### Unfathomable Reservoir—Lengthening of the Dry Dock.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and all the Councillors, excepting Coun. Higgins.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Clarke, asking for street lines on Quebec street. Granted.

From Alsop & Mason, asking for $107 for removal of sidewalk opposite lot 207, Humboldt street. Laid over.

From twenty-five ratepayers in Johnson street ward, asking for a sidewalk on Second street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. DeCosmos, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on the west side of Government street, at Finlayson's bridge, and offering to donate $25 for that purpose. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. DeCosmos, offering $10 to assist in completing sidewalk on south side of Cormorant street, between Douglas and Government. Referred to Street Committee to report.

The Clerk reported that he had received a cablegram from Pickering & Crompton, Whitehaven, Eng., asking for authority to prepare plans for water works. A motion was carried authorising the Clerk to acknowledge message, and state that their services would not be required.

From Geo. Rudlin, asking that the rock on the east side of George street be blasted out before he began building. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From J. Teague, on behalf of Mr. J. Lawson, asking for a supply of water to that gentleman's new house on Simcoe street. Referred to Water Works Committee.

From Geo. Mann, asking for permission to renew the water trough at the corner of Store and Discovery streets. Granted.

From six ratepayers in Yates street ward, calling attention to the condition of sidewalk and road, Commercial street. Referred to Street Committee.

From four ratepayers in James Bay ward, asking for a new sidewalk on Menzies street between Michigan and Toronto. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From H. F. Heisterman, calling attention to the injury done to lots 891 and 892, Bellville street, by blasting on streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. E. Renouf, asking for permission to construct a drain across a street. Request granted.

#### THE WEST SHORE.

From J. L. Clark, calling attention to a Jubilee edition of the *West Shore*, and asking how many copies would be required by the council at 25 cents each.

Couns. Barnard and Grant advocated giving a small order.

Coun. Vigelius and Pearse were opposed to any expenditure for such a purpose.

The matter was deferred for one week.

#### THE POLICE.

From E. Johnson, city barrister, in reference to the report of the Police Committee adopted several meetings ago, stating that the report having been adopted by the council the action of the committee became the action of the council. The point affected by the opinion is that the committee having reported that they had appointed policemen, and the report having been adopted and the committee's action endorsed, the officers were permanently appointed. After a discussion, the matter was laid over until the chairman of the Police Committee is present.

#### THE STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a report, recommending six foot sidewalks on Cook street, Alfred to Pandora; same on Chatham street, Quadra to Cook; same on Quebec street near Oswego; that Young street be graded and gravelled, Michigan to Toronto; that box drain be laid on North Park street; that 20 yards of rock be blasted out on Toronto street; that old planks from sidewalks on Government street be given to residents on Gorge road, to be relaid there; the J. T. Higgins request for sidewalk on Vancouver street be deferred; that James Bay bridge be thrown open for traffic on Thursday and that the usual notices be placed at each end and published in the newspapers; that the bridge be painted; that a box drain be laid on Toronto street. The report was adopted.

#### THE WATER WORKS.

The Water Committee recommended that Mr. McLaughlin's application be granted, and that Mr McMicking's request for water for motive power be also granted at 60 cents per 1000 gallons. Report adopted.

#### THE RESERVOIRS AGAIN.

Coun. Coughlan presented the report on the new reservoir, as follows:

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| Amount expended to date, as per Mr. Russell's returns.... | $7,783 71 | |
| One-half Mr. Hendry's time.... | 187 50 | |
| Total expenditure.......... | | $7,971 21 |
| Accounted for as follows: | | |
| Land.................. | $3,200 00 | |
| Report of Pickering & Crompton.......... | 150 00 | |
| Report of Hargreaves.... | 85 00 | |
| Lead on hand........... | 419 05 | |
| Steam drills and boiler | 1,299 37 | |
| Tools and other appliances.............. | 792 02 | $5,945 44 |
| COST OF LABOR. | | |
| 1,500 yards of clay removed (estimated) @ 30c per yard.......... | $ 450 00 | |
| 781 yards rock @ $2.01-7-10 per yard......... | 1,575 77 | 2,025 77 |
| | | $7,971 21 |

The above statement shows that out of a total expenditure of $7,971.21 a liability of $5,945.44 was incurred for land, reports and plants, leaving a balance of $2,025.77, which was the actual cost of labor for removing rock and earth. The 1,500 yards of clay, removed by day's labor, could be removed by contract for $450, leaving $1,575.77 as the cost of removing 781 cubic yards of rock. From this it is evident that, although the plant of the city was used in the execution of the work and not charged for in the above estimate, the rock removed cost $2.01 7-10 per yard, and not 60c per yard as stated in the Water Committee's report to the Council on the 2d March last. A contractor would perform the work for a less amount per yard than the cost incurred by the Council, and supply all his own material, thereby saving the city an investment of over $2,000 for plant. By the contract system of work the worry and time of the Council would be saved, and beyond the contract price no further expense needed than the pay of a competent engineer, which expense for supervision is necessary under any well-directed method.

Coun. Coughlan said his object in bringing in this report was to correct errors which had been made in the report of the Water Committee.

Coun. Pearse suggested that the report be referred to the Water Committee for reply. He could not understand how there could be an error of 700 yards in the estimate of the city surveyor.

After a long discussion the report was referred to the Water Committee.

#### VIEW STREET.

Coun. Grant called attention to the condition of View street, which Chairman Styles of the Street Committee, promised to attend to.

#### JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Coun. Harris asked what was being done about the jubilee celebration?

Coun. Braden suggested that a jubilee meeting be called at once and arrangements perfected without any further delay.

Mayor Fell thought there should be two days—one for a grand time at Beacon Hill and the other for a regatta up the arm.

Coun. Braden thought four days could easily be devoted to the festivities.

Coun. Barnard moved that the Mayor call a public meeting to discuss the matter, which was carried.

#### THE GRAVING DOCK.

Coun. Grant referred to the necessity of lengthening the graving dock and moved the following resolution: Whereas in the near future it is fully expected that with the growth of commerce in these parts, ships of the first-class will be brought into these waters, provided there were facilities for repairing them in case of accident; and whereas the graving dock at Esquimalt is the only one in the Dominion on the Pacific coast; and whereas the length of said dock is only 430 feet, much too short to receive all ships of modern build; therefore, be it resolved, that the representatives to the House of Commons at Ottawa, from this city be requested to impress upon the Dominion Government the desirability of at once making such provision as will enable them to lengthen the said dock so as to accommodate ships of the largest class, at an early day. Seconded by Coun. Pearse and carried.

#### ARBITRATOR.

On motion, ex-Mayor Redfern was appointed as official arbitrator, vice G. J. Clarke deceased, under the Official Map Act.

The Council then adjourned.

## THE N. W. PENITENTIARY.

### Inspector Moylan's Report and Suggestions—Statistics, &c.

Mr. Jas. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries for the Dominion, under date of 20th December, 1886, reports as follows in respect to the penitentiary at New Westminster:

"The workshops are found to be of great benefit; all the clothing both for the officers and convicts, including boots and shoes, is now made by the prisoners.

"Farm buildings, such as barns, stables, waggon sheds, cow house, tool house, &c., are indispensably necessary. The old buildings occupied by the Sappers, many years ago, which were falling into ruin, were brought together, patched up and used in lieu of more suitable structures in connection with the farm. They will not last much longer.

"The building of the hospital has been delayed, on account of the plan prepared by the Department of Public Works having been objected to by the warden and surgeon. The additional wing asked for, four years ago, and strongly pressed for in the report for 1884-85 is yet among the possibilities. To say that it is very much required would be only to repeat what has been so often represented.

"I beg, once more, to recommend that a residence be provided for the warden, on the site of the old government house. A laundry and bakery have been applied for to the Department of Public Works; but the warden's report shows that nothing has been done to supply these wants.

"The warden mentions, with approbation, the services of the deputy-warden, Mr. Fitzsimmons, in regard to the improvement of the land, &c., apart from his prescribed duties.

"I agree with the warden in recommending that the heating be done by artificial means; steam or hot water would be, perhaps, the best appliance. It would be very desirable, also, that gas be used instead of coal oil. Coal, for these purposes, is, I believe, cheap.

"The Protestant chaplain reports that his labors have been well bestowed and with good results. He speaks well of the good accomplished in the school, and of the teacher's zeal and efforts. He—as well as the warden—refers to the advantage of the Inspector's visits. Indeed, I think they are useful and necessary, and should be made annually.

"The Catholic chaplain calls attention to the insufficient room in the Catholic chapel. The chapels are the same size as those in Manitoba Penitentiary, where new ones are drawing towards completion. The prison population, at New Westminster, is larger than at Stony Mountain; consequently, there is even more necessity for new chapels for the former prison.

"The surgeon reports that, although the penitentiary has been largely overcrowded, there has been no disease of an epidemic nature."

For maintenance and salaries the penitentiary cost the Dominion $33,026.08. The revenue was: Shoe department, $967.15; tailors, $101; farm, $8; visitors, $12.75; total, $1,088.90. A return of the value of labor performed by convicts, on the basis of 50 cents a day for the time occupied in the different pursuits, gives a total of $10,772.50. During the year, closing at the end of June last, there were 33 admissions, 21 discharges, 2 pardons, and 1 sentence reduced, leaving 105 inmates at the end of the year. To show the nature of the punishments inflicted we quote: Twenty-one were put on bread and water with hard bed; 5 were deprived of lamp; 5 deprived of tobacco; 1 received corporal punishment (60 lashes awarded, 24 inflicted); 28 lost remission; 58 were admonished; 1 deprived of school; and 2 were ironed. The 33 admitted were divided as to race: Whites, 10; Indians, 3; Chinese, 20; and were received from: Victoria, 16; Nanaimo, 4; Kamloops, 9; Yale, 1; New Westminster, 1; Lytton, 1; Donald, 1. The officers of the penitentiary and their salaries are as follows: Warden, Arthur H. McBride, $1750; deputy warden, Jas. Fitzsimmons, $1100; surgeon, C N Trew, $600; accountant and storekeeper, W. H. Keary, $800, and as school master, $200; Protestant chaplain, Rev. R. Jamieson, $500; R. C. chaplain, Rev. E. M. J. Horris, $500; steward, T. A. McInnes, $700; trade instructors, Geo. McKenzie and John McRoberts, $750 each; and 14 guards and one teamster at $600 each.

### Express to Alaska.

The *Oregonian* says that the Northern Pacific Express Company has extended its service to Alaska by the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamers, which will leave during the next four months once a week. Offices have been established at Sitka and Juneau. C. O. D. shipments to these places can be made. Matter for any other points in Alaska must be prepaid. The rate on currency, gold and silver from Portland to Sitka or Juneau is $10 per $1,000; on freight $7 per 100 lbs. Insurance on freight is 1 per cent., and on gold, silver and currency ½ of 1 per cent.

## THE HOTEL DEL MONTE.

### Simmons, the Late Manager of the Burned Hotel, on Trial.

MONTEREY, Cal., April 28.—The preliminary examination of E. T. Simmons, late manager of the Hotel Del Monte, on a charge of arson in having set fire to the hotel, began to-day. The hall where the trial was held was crowded. F. C. Oleary, counsel for defendant, filed a petition for a continuance until to-morrow. The affidavit filed with the petition states that the defendant was informed that Justice Westfall, before whom the examination had been set, said on the night of the fire to certain gentlemen that Simmons and his friends had conspired to burn the hotel. The petition avers that by reason of the aforesaid facts Justice Westfall is not qualified to conduct the examination. A continuance was asked to allow time to obtain the affidavits of C. Wadham and W. B. Laird, to whom Justice Westfall is alleged to have made the statement regarding Simmons. The Court refused to grant a continuance. F. S. Douty, manager Pacific Improvement Company, by whom the hotel was owned, was the first witness. His testimony consisted mainly of the terms under which Simmons was employed by the hotel. In cross-examination he stated that Simmons was removed because Schoenwald was preferred. Simmons had always performed his duties faithfully, but he could not say that the guests were satisfied with him. C. Williams, bookkeeper, stated that Simmons ordered him not to strike a balance every day, as was his custom, but to carry the entries in pencil for a whole month before striking a balance in ink. The witness thought this mode of book-keeping improper. Simmons gave as a reason that corrections could be made if errors occurred. Addie E. Allan, an employee of the hotel, stated that on the night of the fire she asked Simmons where he was when the fire broke out. He said he was visiting the rooms of Miss Becht with others when a bellboy came to the door and announced he smelt smoke and that he went to find the source of it. She further testified that a conversation with Simmons took place an hour and a half after the fire started. J. A. Clough, room clerk of the hotel, testified that on the day after the fire, in conversation with Simmons, he remarked to the latter it was strange that the fire broke out on that particular night and added that it was said Simmons could prove he spent the evening before with Capt. Vandergrift's family, and that the captain on his leaving said to him "if anyone accuses you of this crime I will furnish money to prosecute him for libel". The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

### A Scotch Blaze.

EDINBURGH, April 28.—The Duke of Portland's residence at Robertland, his seat in Ayrshire, has been destroyed by fire.

## KOOTENAY NEWS.

### Latest Mail Advices—Uncertain Condition of the Indians.

A correspondent in Kootenay writes: Everything is going on as usual; in fact the Indians are more civil than heretofore, and there is no danger of trouble unless the government undertakes to do something with them. They are not satisfied with their reservation, but I think they could be induced to take the land from St. Mary's to Skoocum Chuck, which would be the cheapest thing the government could do.

A French company of four men took out 64 ounces of gold from the bed of Bull river in three and a half days. They claim that if they could have got two weeks work they would have taken out $10,000.

Another correspondent from Tobacco Plains says: Eustace got down here a few days ago. He brought a whole budget of troublesome news to these Indians, telling them to get plenty of ammunition. They evidently are very divided amongst themselves; still an accident may bring on trouble, and directly the commission begins on the land question they will all side with the few really bad Indians. Nothing can excuse the conduct of Ramsdell, the American trader at the line, in telling them to come to him for plenty of ammunition, and that the storekeepers in Kootenay were deceiving them when they said they had no cartridges. These little things can be got over with a little prudence. The great danger lies in their intense hatred for the whites and their jealousy about the land.

We heard that Isidore bought last fall, on the quiet, a large quantity of ammunition and good rifles from Ramsdell, who made a trip here to trade with them. If the whites had heeded Aylmer he would have been in a nice fix till this time.

### *KOOTENAY INDIANS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—When some of the Kootenays liberated the Indian arrested by Messrs. Aylmer and Anderson, and these two worthies were notified to leave the country, they stood not on the order of going but went, and now it would seem that the Hon. F. W. Aylmer, one of the above-named gentlemen, is posing before the people of Golden City and Donald as a much-abused individual. The government would not support him in upholding the law, would not send in any mounted police, &c. In fact, he seems to be possessed with the most inordinate idea of his own importance, and with the aid of twenty-five men is prepared to clean out the whole Kootenay tribe. In fact, Mr. Editor, the settlers of the district would like to know who this man Aylmer is. Has he been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate in place of Mr Vowell? or is Mr. Vowell only his subordinate? We would very much like to know what position the man really holds, for from his present actions, without speaking of what has passed, he seems to be determined to force on trouble with the Indians without any consideration whatever for other people in the district who do not pine quite so much after notoriety and are not so full of military ardor as our honorable friend. R. S.

### Supreme Court Exigencies.

The benefit of having a number of judges was fully appreciated by the members of the bar this morning. Three cases had been set down for hearing at the same hour—two civil cases in which appeals had been taken to the Divisional Court, which requires two judges, and the extradition case of Clark. The difficulty was solved by postponing the hearing of the Clark case and two Divisional Courts sitting.

—M. W. WAITT & Co. have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine.

## MAINLAND NEWS.

[From the Columbian.]

The lumber for Mr. McNeely's new hotel at Ladner's arrived on Monday. The hotel will be two stories high and 36 feet wide by 80 feet long.

The fishermen at James Laidlaw's cannery at the Delta began fishing on Monday.

On and after the first of May it is expected that the C. P. R. will begin a new train service. By that time it is expected the passenger trains will be running to Vancouver. Then a daily passenger service will be introduced between New Westminster and Vancouver. The train will leave at 7:30 in the morning for Vancouver and return again at 10:30. It will leave again to meet the Pacific express at the Junction and return again with passengers. The engine and train men belonging to this service will be stationed in New Westminster instead of Port Moody as heretofore.

One day last week Mr. McDonald, who resides at Agassiz station, discovered a very valuable lime quarry on the side of the mountain. He immediately came to New Westminster and registered the claim and invited experts to pronounce on its value. One of these experts has returned from Agassiz and pronounces the quarry very valuable. The lime is of a very superior quality, and there is enough to supply the whole Province. The quarry is accessible either by rail or boat, consequently there will be no obstacle to its shipment.

(From the Guardian.)

The sale of city property in the Colonial Hotel on Saturday night was well attended. The people appeared very willing to buy, but money was evidently scarce. In St. Andrew's Square, suburban, block 7, seven lots were sold at $105 for each lot. In block H, close by the public school, four lots at $255 each. John Wiggins bought lot 9 in block F, Royal Avenue for $305, and Mr. Ogle purchased lot 11 in same block, Clinton place at $220. The gross sale amounted to $2280 and several lots were withdrawn.

(From the Vancouver News.)

The Dominion government are to be petitioned to establish a quarantine station in the vicinity of Burrard Inlet.

A small contingent of the sons of sunny Italy arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday with the intention of making their home on the banks of Burrard Inlet.

The last rail, down to the C. P. R. wharf was laid Tuesday morning and the steel line is now complete from Montreal to the station in Vancouver.

The recreation park which has been secured to Vancouver through the indefatigable efforts of Mr. C. G. Johnson is situated most advantageously, two blocks above Hastings street. The plot contains nearly 4½ acres and is almost a level surface. The board of works will take the matter in hand and have the grubbing and grading proceeded with immediately, and before many weeks are over the coming champions of the province will be practicing on it.

A mysterious shooting affair occurred on Powell street, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening. A dairyman named Thomas Fitzgerald was standing on his kitchen door, when he heard a report similar to that of a pistol shot, and at the same time felt a sharp pain in the right hip. For a minute or two he thought something about the stove had exploded and commenced looking for the cause, but the pain in his hip grew more severe, and caused him to sit down, and on passing his hand over the spot found it to be covered with blood. The cut made by the missile in his clothing is exactly like that made by a 22 calibre bullet. The whole affair is a mystery to the inhabitants of the house, who do not attribute it to any person with a murderous design, but to the careless handling of a pistol by some irresponsible person. The bullet is believed to have entered through a window behind, in line with the door.

## ALEXANDER-CROCKER.

### The Nuptials of a Millionaire's Daughter at San Francisco.

The marriage in San Francisco on Tuesday last of Charles B. Alexander, of New York, to Miss Harriet Valentine Crocker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, was an event that will be the talk of society for weeks. It was on a scale of magnificence such as was expected. Diamonds sparkled, jewels glistened, and strings of pearls dazzled the eye. According to English custom, a day wedding must take place not later than noon, and this requirement was strictly adhered to, for it lacked just three minutes of that hour, when the bridal party entered Grace church. The organ voluntaries had ceased for a moment, but as the cortege made the first step toward the central aisle, the sweet notes of the "bridal chorus," from Lohengrin, were heard. As the melodious strain swelled in its joyous flight, the ushers proceeded to the chancel. They were Henry J. Crocker, Charles H. Crocker, Edward M. Greenway, Frank Carolan, Edward H. Sheldon, H. B. McDowell and Osgood Hooker. These gentlemen were dressed according to the latest style for a morning wedding, in black, three-button, cutaway coats, white vests, light colored trousers, buttoned patent leathered gaiters, ecru kid gloves, white silk neckties, and wore boutonnieres of white orchids and little souvenir pins, composed of four pearls, surrounding a brilliant diamond. They formed inside of the chancel at either side, and were followed at a distance by the bride and her father. As soon as the latter couple reached the floral gate they were met by the groom and his best man, Henry A. Alexander, who emerged from a waiting-room at the right, and who were dressed as the ushers were, and carried their silk hats. The officiating minister, Rev. E. B. Spalding, also advanced in his white vestments and met the quartet as the bride advanced to the side of her betrothed. The betrothal portion of the ceremony was performed here and, when it terminated the party advanced past the ushers to the chancel rail, where, while the soft tones of "Auld Lang Syne" were played as a harmonious accompaniment, the remainder of the ceremony was read. The responses were clear and distinct. After all had knelt in prayer the happy couple were pronounced man and wife, and the benediction was uttered. As the bride turned and lifted her veil an opportunity was had to fully inspect her nuptial robes, which were exceedingly rich and costly. The exit after the ceremony was made to Mendelssohn's wedding march. The immediate friends of the bride and groom then repaired to the Crocker mansion, where a repast was served.

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## THE FRANBHISE ACT.

From Ottawa comes the report that an effort will be made by the Opposition party to have the present Dominion Franchise Act repealed. With that object in view returns relating to the cost of the Act have been asked, and when these are submitted the needless cost of the system of qualifications, so numerous and conflicting, that it requires a skilled lawyer to say who is entitled to vote, will be clearly apparent. It is generally admitted that the existing franchise is objectionable mainly on the ground of principle. It is held, and we think correctly, that it is intolerable that it should be in the discretion of a partisan official to decide who shall and who shall not have the right of suffrage. While some of the revising officers have no doubt striven to exercise their functions impartially, there is ample proof that others have prostituted their powers with the object of securing a majority for their party. And so long as the appointment of these officials rests with a party government, scandals of this sort are likely to be of continual recurrence. The only remedy for the shameful abuses which have arisen in connection with the revising barrister system, is the adoption of manhood suffrage. If the right of every citizen to a voice in making the laws by which he is governed were conceded, the plea by which the Dominion government seek to justify the revising barrister would no longer be tenable. So far as can be ascertained the expenses in connection with the Act in each province were as follows: Ontario, $149,079; Quebec, $120,720; Nova Scotia, $29,074; New Brunswick, $24,762; Prince Edward Island, $6,620; British Columbia, $5,811; Manitoba, $13,246.

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The Montreal *Star*, in referring to the gift of a million dollars of Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith says: The single condition attached to the splendid gift is characteristic of the practical good sense of the donors. They desire that the hospital which they offer to build and to endow so richly shall be placed on a salubrious site, amid cheerful and pleasant surroundings.

SOME American papers have discovered that the hen is not well enough protected over there. Eggs are free of duty, and for many years they have been getting them from abroad at the rate of from one hundred millions to two hundred millions per annum. There is a great cackle in consequence. Eggs are brought in both from Canada and Europe in large quantities. But as they are extensively used in various manufactures as a raw material, the question of taxing them is one much disputed.

It is claimed that sanitary science in England and Wales has reduced the death rate in fifty years from 22.07 per thousand to 19.62. The difference thus stated may not appear very great, but on the population of England and Wales it represents decreasing the annual death rate by over 60,000. This great prolongation of life may be said to arise from the bettered circumstances of the working classes, increased education, and the great improvement in the sanitary condition and surroundings of the masses.

THE people of Canada will be pleased to learn that the account between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific railway has been finally closed. An agreement has been signed between the government and the company, by which those sections of the Pacific railway constructed by the government are transferred and accepted by the company. The contract undertaken in 1881 is declared to be completed, and the security held for operation of the road is released; the government retaining only a small block of land grant bonds as a guarantee that the company will improve that portion of their road which passes Mount Stephen in the Rockies. Now that the Pacific company are free of government control they will be able to run their railway upon business principles, leaving the politicians to take care of themselves.

## OTTAWA'S POLITICAL GOSSIP.

MR. EDGAR has again given notice of his bill for discharging insolvent debtors whose debts have been distributed rateably among their creditors.

THE Minister of Agriculture has decided that the Dominion grant of $10,000 must go this year to the Toronto exhibition instead of to the Provincial exhibition which will be held in Ottawa.

IN the House of Commons, Mr. Charlton intends proposing an amendment to his Seduction bill, passed last session, fixing the responsibility of men at 18 instead of 21 years.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has approved of the idea of holding a Young Men's Conservative Convention in Toronto at an early date, and a circular has been issued to the members of the Conservative association of Ontario, asking for their ideas on the subject.

IT is understood that the "Bolters," who have formed themselves into an independent party, will support the Government except upon the North west questions and the Franchise Act, the repeal of which will be attempted. The "Bolters" say that their lips are sealed.

As there has been much talk of late about lawyers' fees, it may be of some interest to know that Mr. Christopher Robinson got $4,700 for his services at Regina, or at the rate of $100 a day. Mr. B. B. Osler was paid $4,200, fifty six days at $75 and thirteen days at $100 a day.

ALTHOUGH the excise revenue declined from $6,449,101 in 1885, to $5,852,904 in 1886, the cost of collection actually increased. Old parliamentarians remember how the members of the present government used to abuse Mr. Mackenzie because he could not reduce or increase the cost of collection, according as the revenue rose or dropped.

CONSIDERING the efforts that Sir Hector Langevin has been putting forth to make himself solid in Three Rivers, he ought to have done better than he did at the last election. During 1886, Sir Hector loaned to the Three River Harbor Board $81,557 of public money, in addition to two similar loans made in former years. He has also been paying out subsidies for the construction of a railway from Three Rivers toward Lake St. John.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is said to have expressed a determination that the Dominion expenditure shall be cut down, no matter if there is not a public work of any kind constructed for the next five years. He has sat upon the proposal to build a new customs examining warehouse, here, on the ground that Ottawa is safe for the Tory party anyway and that the building is not wanted very badly. Sir Charles does not want to have a five million dollar deficit at the end of the fiscal year, like his predecessor, Mr. McLelan.

MR. DONALD CHISHOLM, M. P., to representatives of the press at Ottawa, states that the salmon packing industry, in which he is largely interested, promises to be very brisk during the coming season. The pack last year amounted to 965,404 cases. Each case represents an average of ten fish. Last year the distribution was 463,071 cases to the Eastern provinces and the United States, 364,600 to Great Britain and 70,744 to Australia and New Zealand. The fishing season begins this month on the Columbia and in July on the Fraser river.

THE resolution on the disallowance question, to be moved by Mr. Robert Watson in the Commons is likely to prove a "disturbing element" in the ministeral wigwam. Already, says the Montreal *Gazette*, Mr. Watson, the one Liberal west of Ontario, has given notice that he will move that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that any acts of the local Legislature authorizing the construction of railways to the boundary within the limits of the old Province of Manitoba may be allowed to go into operation. A motion of that character would be supported by the whole Opposition and by many Conservative members from Manitoba, the Territories and possibly British Columbia. The government is not known to have reached any conclusion on the matter, but indications point to the abandonment of the policy of disallowance within the boundary of the old Province of Manitoba.

SENATOR HAYTHORNE, one of the most prominent Liberals in the Senate, will resign his seat at the end of the session. He contemplates removing to New Zealand, where he has a son engaged in ranching. His Liberal colleagues are urging him to abandon the idea, and the matter will be discussed as soon as the Hon. L. H. Davies reaches this city. Senator Haythrone has been in the Senate since Confederation. He was one of the delegates sent to the inter-provincial conference to arrange the terms of Confederation, and was at one time leader of the government in Prince Edward Island.

THE Hon. Peter Mitchell has given notice that he will ask whether it is the intention of the government to lay before the House the correspondence in relation to the seizure of British vessels in Behring's Sea and other places on the Pacific Coast, by an armed United States vessel. Also whether it is the intention of the government to lay before the House the correspondence which has taken place in relation to the fisheries question, as well between the Canadian and British governments and the government of the United States; and if it is the intention of the government to lay before the House copies of instructions given to the commanders of vessels for the protection of fisheries, as well during the past season as the present one, and if so, when?

SEVERAL of the most rabid of the eastern Conservative journals are ferocious at Mr. Blake, charging him with a breach of order, because he dared to speak on the motion to elect a Speaker. The most ignorant of the fraternity east of the mountains surely cannot have familiarized themselves with the subject, for it is the veriest of nonsense to state that Mr. Blake made his famous speech, knowing that there could be no discussion until a Speaker was placed in the chair. All precedents show that Mr. Blake was strictly in order; members could have answered him had they so desired; or if they could have found any reply to make to his scathing exposure of their hollow hypocrisy, the discussion on the speakership might have gone on for days. In 1874, on Mr. Mackenzie's motion to appoint Mr. Anglin speaker, a lengthy discussion took place, participated in by Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Masson and others. The clerk of the House was of course in the chair. Again, in 1883, on the motion to elect Mr. Kirkpatrick speaker, a discussion took place, so that all the charges about Mr. Blake having fired from ambush, etc., are simply rubbish. But possibly they serve to fill the place of a defence of the government's course in choosing a "Rielite" for Speaker.

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CHOLERA is still spreading in South America, and as the summer approaches it is of the utmost necessity that communication with that portion of the continent should be carefully guarded, while scrupulous cleanliness on the part of corporations as well as of the people generally should everywhere be counselled, in case the plague should not be stayed in its march northwards. A Bolivian paper says that at Tucuman the death rate had reached two hundred per day, and the only vehicles seen in the streets were hearses. In Santiago every part of the city has been ravaged by the pestilence. One feature of the disease is the extreme suddenness of its attack and fatal termination. The accounts of the beggary and despair to which the poorer classes in cholera-stricken districts are reduced are horrifying. These reports should stimulate the Dominion Government to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent the importation of the disease into the Dominion, either by the Atlantic seaboard or the Pacific coast.

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## DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE notice that all Dogs found at large within the city limits after the 2nd day of May next, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the "Pound By-Law."

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### No. 144.

## A BY-LAW

**To Regulate the Erection and Construction of Buildings, to Limit the Erection, Alteration or Enlargement of Wooden Buildings, and to Regulate the Removal of Buildings.**

(Passed 13th April, 1887.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

### Short Title.

**1.** This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law."

### Interpretation.

**2.** The "Interpretation By-Law" applies to this By-Law.

### Inspector of Buildings.

**3.** The Council shall from time to time appoint a competent person to be Inspector of Buildings, at such salary as the Council may think fit to provide. [No. 98 s. 1.]

**4.** The duties of the Inspector of Buildings shall be—

[a] To oversee the erection of all buildings to be built, enlarged, altered or re-erected; and

[b] To enforce the provisions of this By-Law. [No. 98 s. 2.]

**5.** Until otherwise ordered by the Council, the City Surveyor shall perform the duties of the Inspector of Buildings. [No. 98, s. 5.]

### Regulations During Erection.

**6.** In all cases of erecting any building on the line of any street or public road, or within seven feet thereof, the builder shall erect a board fence six feet high to enclose one-half the sidewalk allowance in front of such building, and lay a planked pathway at least four feet wide, outside of such fence, for the convenience and security of the public; or he may, instead of such fence and pathway, plank over the whole of the scaffold at the height of the first floor above the ground floor, and enclose such scaffold at the same height at least eighteen inches all round above the level of the said planked floor, the sidewalk being left free for public use. [No. 98, s. 6.]

**7.** No person shall place any lumber, stone, or other building material, or any chips, shavings, or rubbish on any sidewalk, except within the aforesaid fence; and when buildings are being erected on any street no person shall occupy more than one-third of the roadway with any such building material; and no person shall place any such stone, lumber, or building material so as to obstruct the free passage of water in the drains, gutters, or watercourses; and no person shall permit or suffer any such building material to remain on the street any longer than is necessary for the erection of the building for which such material is designed; and on the completion of any building the builder or owner thereof shall within three days thereafter entirely remove all materials from the street and cause the street to be cleaned from all such building material and left in good repair. [No. 9, s. 2, part No. 98, s. 7.]

### Structure

**8.** The wall of every building abutting upon any street, road, or public place, shall be parallel with the frontage of such street, road, or public place on which it abuts. [No. 98, s. 20, part.]

**9.** No building, veranda, balcony, or portion of any building shall project or encroach on or over any street, road, or public place, or the sidewalk or sidewalk allowance thereof. [No. 85, s. 17; No. 98, s. 20, part No. 128.]

**10.** The external walls and party walls of every brick or stone building shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

ONE STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls shall not be less than one brick or 8½ inches thick, and such walls shall not be more than 14 feet in height, or more than 50 feet in length, unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings. Walls one brick and a half or 12½ inches thick shall not exceed 16 feet in height nor 70 feet in length unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings.

TWO STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls of ground floor shall be not less than one brick and a half or 12½ inches thick and shall not exceed 16 feet in height nor 70 feet in length unless strengthened by cross partitions or other means approved by the Inspector of Buildings. Outside walls and party walls of first floor shall be not less than one brick of 8½ inches thick nor more than 14 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid.

THREE STORY BUILDINGS.—Outside walls and party walls of ground floor shall not be less than two bricks or 17½ inches thick nor more than 17 feet in height nor 100 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid. Outside walls and party walls of first floor shall not be less than one brick and a half or 12½ inches thick nor more than 14 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid. Outside walls and party walls of second floor shall not be less than one brick or 8½ inches thick nor more than 12 feet in height nor 50 feet in length unless strengthened as aforesaid.

ALL BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS.—For every additional 20 feet in length or two feet in height, or any fraction thereof respectively, added to any of the above measurements, one-half brick or 4½ inches in thickness shall be added to the thickness of the walls of each story. And the brick or stone work of every such building shall be carried to such height as may be requisite to effectually protect the roof of the building from any adjoining building, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. Basement walls shall not be less than 4½ inches thicker than the walls under which they are built, and shall be of either stone, or brick. Foundations to buildings not having basements shall be not less than 18 inches in the solid ground, nor less than 4½ inches thicker than the walls under which they are built, and shall be of brick or stone. Roof coverings shall be of slate, tin, iron or other incombustible materials. (No. 52, s. 7; No. 98, s. 21, part.)

**11.** All party walls shall be between building and building, except where each building has independent walls. Party walls not being of sufficient thickness shall be taken down when an adjoining building requires to be rebuilt. Ends of timbers lying through old party walls shall be cut off when new buildings are erected against them. External walls shall not become party walls unless they have been constructed of brick or stone and in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding section of this by-law. The brick work of all party walls and external walls shall be properly bounded or anchored in every case. (No. 98, s. 24.)

**12.** No timber shall be laid into any party arch except for bond, nor into any party wall other than such templets, chains and bond timbers as may be necessary, or the ends of girders, beams, binding or trimming joists, or other principal timbers, all of which timbers shall have at least four inches and a half of solid brick work between the ends and sides thereof and the timber of any adjoining building; and the ends of every girder, beam, binding or trimming joist, or other principal timber, may be laid beyond the centre of any party wall, provided there be left four inches and a half of solid brick or stone work at the end of every such piece of timber, except where any part of the ends of such timber shall lie opposite to and level with any part of the ends of any timber of an adjoining building, in which case no part of such timber shall approach nearer than two inches to the centre of the party wall. (No. 98, s. 25.)

**13.** Breast-summers shall in all cases be carried on brick or stone walls or piers, or on cast-iron columns seated on stone, and shall in no case be carried on story posts or other timber supports; and when the ends of any breast-summer approach the centre line of any party wall nearer than four inches and a half such ends shall be encased and entirely surrounded in cast-iron shoes. (No. 98, s. 26.)

**14.** All chimneys back to back in party walls shall be in the chimney back at least one brick or 8½ inches in thickness, to the height of at least twelve inches above the mantel. Chimney backs in party walls not being back to back with any other chimney shall be at least 8½ inches clear from the party line. All flues built in any wall shall be surrounded by brick-work not less than seven inches in thickness. [No. 98, s. 27.]

**15.** All chimney stacks shall be carried to a height of four feet at least above the ridge or deck of any roof carried by, connected with, or abutting upon the wall to which such chimney stack is attached; except where the ridge or deck is more than six feet in height above the base of the chimney, in which case the height of the chimney shall be determined by the Inspector of Buildings. Where a chimney stack is used to carry away smoke or noxious vapours from a manufactory, the stack shall be carried to such a height as to effectually clear the surrounding buildings to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. All chimney stacks shall be built of stone, brick, or iron only, and in the most substantial manner. [No. 98, s. 8.]

**16.** All chimney hearths shall be laid wholly on brick or stone in cement, unless they be in a cellar or basement story and bedded in solid earth; and every chimney shall have a slab or foot-piece of stone, brick, marble, iron or cement, at least sixteen inches broad and extending at least six inches beyond each end of the opening, before every fireplace opening. [No. 1, s. 8, part No. 98, s. 28.]

**17.** No timber shall be laid within two feet of the inside of any oven, copper, still, boiler or furnace, nor within nine inches of the opening of any chimney, nor within seven inches of the inside of any metal flue, nor within four inches and a half of the inside of any brick flue, unless the wood be effectually protected to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings. [No. 1, s. 8, part. No. 98, s. 3.]

**18.** No pipe or funnel for carrying steam or hot air shall be fixed next any street or public place, or on the front of any building. [No. 98, s. 10, part.]

**19.** All doors in theatres, music halls, hotels, churches, and other buildings used for the assembly of large bodies of persons shall be constructed to open outwards; and ample provision shall be made for the rapid emptying of such buildings. [No. 98, s. 22.]

### Fire Limits

**20.** All that portion of the city which is within the line next hereinafter described shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely: Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 127 (one hundred and twenty-seven), thence running eastwardly along the northern boundary of that lot and continuing in a straight line to the centre of Store street, thence northerly along Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street, thence eastwardly across Store street in a straight line to and along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to a point opposite the centre of Courtenay street, thence in a straight line to and along the centre of Courtenay street and to the centre of Wharf street, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of lot 8 (eight), thence along the northern boundary of that lot to the shore of Victoria Harbor, and thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement. [No. 116, s. 1; No. 108, s. 3.]

**21.** No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone and roofing of incombustible material shall be erected or placed within the Fire Limits [No. 52, secs. 2 and 5; No. 98, secs. 21 and 23, part; No. 116, s. 3.]

**22.** No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the Fire Limits shall be made. [No. 52, s. 4; No. 116, s. 2.]

**23.** The two last preceding sections of this by-law shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve in length or breadth nor ten feet in height, nor to any water closet or earth closet; nor shall they apply to any shed erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of any wharf on the shore of Victoria Harbor; but no shed shall be erected on or over any wharf within the Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material. [No. 116, s. 5.]

### Removal.

**24.** No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, any building into, along or across any street or public place without having first obtained permission, in writing, for that purpose from the Street Committee. [No. 105, s. 1.]

**25.** Every application for permission to remove any building shall be, in writing, shall describe the building and its location and the place to which it is to be removed, and shall state the streets required to be used and the number of days for such removal; and it shall be accompanied by a valuation, to be obtained for this purpose from the City Surveyor, of the building to be removed, and by a fee of ten dollars for the use of the Corporation. [No. 105, ss. 2 and 3; No. 117, s. 1.]

**26.** No permission shall be given to remove any building into, along or across any street or public place, unless such building shall appear by the valuation of the City Surveyor accompanying the application as aforesaid to be worth at least two hundred and fifty dollars. [No. 105, s. 4; No. 117, s. 2.]

**27.** Every permission to remove a building shall state the route by which, and the number of days within which, such removal is to be effected. [No. 117, s. 3, part.]

**28.** Every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove any building shall forthwith remove the same in accordance with such permission and not further or otherwise, and shall, during such removal, place and keep a beacon light on the front and another on the back of the building under removal from sunset to sunrise. [No. 105, s. 5; No. 117, s. 3.]

**29.** In case any person remove any building into any street or public place without having obtained such permission therefor as aforesaid, or into any street or public place not named in such permission, or leave any building in any street or public place longer than the time limited by such permission, it shall be lawful for the Mayor or the Street Committee to cause such building to be pulled down or removed; and all costs and expenses attending such pulling down or removal shall be repaid by the owner of such building to the Corporation, and shall be recoverable, with costs, in like manner as any penalty for the infraction of a by-law. [No. 117, s. 4, part.]

### Dangerous and Irregular Buildings.

**30.** Whenever any building shall be so much decayed or from any cause injured as to be, in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings and the Council, a dangerous nuisance, or whenever any wooden building heretofore erected and still standing within the Fire Limits herein described, or any building, veranda, or portion of a building heretofore erected or constructed or hereafter to be erected or constructed otherwise than in accordance with the regulations of this by-law, shall, in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings and the Council, have become decayed or injured to the extent of one half or more of its original value or cost, it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Buildings, under the direction of the Council, to notify in writing the owner, agent, occupier, or other person having charge of such building, veranda, or portion of a building to remove or pull down the same forthwith; and the person so notified shall cause the same to be removed or pulled down within ten days after such notification; and in case any person so notified fail to comply with the terms of such notification within ten days thereafter, it shall be lawful for the Council to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to remove or pull down the building, veranda, or portion of a building in question. [No. 52, s. 6.]

**31.** Whenever any building in course of erection, enlargement, alteration, or repair, shall be deemed unsafe by the Inspector of Buildings, the owner, contractor, agent, or person having charge thereof shall be notified at once to make the same safe and secure; and every person so notified shall forthwith make such building safe and secure according to the terms of the notification. [No. 98, s. 19.]

### Enforcing Regulations.

**32.** It shall be lawful for the Council to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this by-law; and all costs and expenses reasonably incurred in such pulling down or removal shall be repaid by the owner of such building to the Corporation, and shall be recoverable, with costs, in like manner as any penalty for the infraction of a by-law. [No. 116, s. 4.]

**33.** Every person convicted of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. [No. 98, s. 31; No. 105, s. 7.]

### Repeal.

**34.** "The By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of the By-law to amend the By-law for the Protection of the City against Fire (No. 39) Wooden Buildings, 1879," [No. 52], the "By-law to Repeal the By-law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings Amendment By-law, 1882," [No. 85], sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 919, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of the "Victoria Building By-law, 1883," [No. 98], "The By-law for prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879 Amendment By-law, 1883," [No. 100], "The Buildings Removal By-law, 1884," [No. 105], the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-law, 1885," [No. 116], except section 6, the "Building Removal Amendment By-law, 1885," [No. 117], section 1 of the by-law entitled "A By-law to amend the Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-law, 1881," [No. 128], and so much of every other by-law as is inconsistent with this by-law, or makes any provision for any matter herein provided for, are hereby repealed; and this by-law is substituted for them. a23

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## TO THE ELECTORS

OF

# Cowichan District.

GENTLEMEN:

Yielding to the request of many friends who have urged me to come forward as a candidate for the vacancy now existing in this district, I consent to do so. My views are known to most of you, who have resided any length of time in the district.

As being opposed to the reckless policy of the present and late governments—a policy which if persisted in will soon land the province in complete bankruptcy.

I am opposed to the large civil service list, a list which is constantly growing under the spoils system of the present government.

I am opposed to monopolies of all kinds, believing laws should be enacted for the many and not for the favored few.

I am opposed to increasing the Cabinet to five members, as it will entail a large additional expense on the country. For many years the work has been discharged by two ministers.

I am also opposed to the system adopted by the government for borrowing large sums of money. I am in favor of submitting the matter to the people for their verdict.

I shall favor as liberal an expenditure of public money on public works and improvements as the finances of the country warrant. I will insist on all public works being executed by contract, and that the expenditure shall be kept within our income.

There are many other matters which might be mentioned, but I expect to be able more fully to discuss them with the electors at meetings to be held, due notice of which will be given hereafter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
JOHN K. EVANS.

Somenos, April 15, 1887. ap18

## THE BODY AFTER DEATH.

### Four Methods Which May be Used in Lieu of Inhumation—The Latest.

Modern science has determined positively against the common practice of inhumation on sanitary grounds. Wherever the population is dense, as it is in all great cities, it is seen at once that the custom of burying the bodies of deceased persons is a certain and fruitful source of disease. Water and air are alike polluted and rendered dangerous to life by the placing in the earth the lifeless lumps of clay which will in time be resolved into their native element, but which, in the meantime, give forth noxious exhalations. For this reason the practice of intra-mural burial has been done away with, and modern cemeteries are placed as far as possible from municipal centers.

In lieu of inhumation, the scientists of the present day have devised four methods, namely, cremation, cementation, coking and electro-plating. Cremation is only the classic funeral pyre, but without any of its unpleasant and revolting attendants. The body is reduced to a handful of ashes by intense heat in a furnace, so arranged that nothing disagreeable transpires during the process.

The process of coking is similar, but instead of being burned the body is exposed to a flameless heat and reduced to a hard, brittle substance instead of to ashes.

Cementation does not deal directly with the body but with its environments. It consists in hermetically sealing the coffin by a coat of the finest cement all round it. The advantages of a sarcophagus are secured in this way without its expense.

But the latest method and one which is growing into popular favor is electro-plating. It is the application of a perfectly even metallic coating to the surface of the body itself by the same process which produces an electrotype plate. The method is briefly this: The body is washed with alcohol and sprinkled over with fine graphite powder, to insure the perfect conduction of electricity. It is then placed in a bath of metallic solution containing a piece of the metal to be used. To this is attached the positive pole of a strong battery, the negative pole is applied to the body and a fine film of the metal at once begins to cover the body perfectly and evenly. This may be kept up until the coating attains any desired thickness.

To this process there would seem to be no valid objection. In effect it transforms the corpse in a beautiful statue, form, features and even expression being perfectly preserved. No change is brought about in appearance, except that face and figure are covered with a shining veil, through which the familiar lineaments appear with all their well-remembered characteristics and expression.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Ravages of Leprosy in Hawaii.

Dr. Frederick T. Miner, a prominent physician of Honolulu, Hawaii, is spending a few days in New York, winding up the first visit he has made to his native country in twenty years.

"Hawaii is one of the most beautiful and delightful spots in the world," said the doctor the other day to a party of friends who had given him a dinner, "and it is only a question of time when it will become a very rich and profitable dependent of some country. The native dynasty cannot last much longer. At present it is little more than a name. The king is sunk in idleness and luxury, and foreign influences struggle for the control of things. The native population of Hawaii is rapidly passing away. In a very few years, comparatively, it will be practically extinct. What carries off the people? Leprosy, for the most part, and then some such mysterious incompatibility of races as made the North American Indians melt away before the Europeans. The islanders were a fine race originally, but the vices they have learned from the white men have worked their ruin.

"The ravages of leprosy in Hawaii have not been overdrawn. I don't know how they could be even adequately described to one who had never witnessed them. The terrible disease seems to be a poison in the blood that will eventually run through and wipe out the entire native race. The government does what it can in its feeble way to keep the disease from spreading. All authenticated cases are isolated on an island in the harbor. Physicians hired at the public cost watch for the disease and study its symptoms. But it still increases steadily among the natives. The foreigners catch it sometimes. It is a great mistake, however, to suppose, as most people do, that the disease is contagious. It can be communicated from one person to another only by contact and an actual transmission of virus, as by a wound or a sore. I have treated thousands of lepers, been with them when they died, visited the leper hospital on the island and ate the food prepared for leper palates by leper hands. I have handled living and dead lepers with impunity, and so have hundreds of other Caucasians. On the other hand, hundreds of white men have been infected by the disease in the way that I have named and have died the most horrible and loathsome of deaths."—New York Mail and Express.

### Table Land of Tennessee.

There are peculiarities of climate that are not easily accounted for. Perhaps were any one of them to be left out, the charm would be gone, but altogether make it a marvelous place. The altitude is but a little over 2,000 feet, but there is such a delightful breeze sweeping over the plateau, uninterrupted by surrounding heights, that no vestige of malaria could possibly lurk there. Then the water, while limpid and pure as spring water can possibly be, is strongly impregnated with the minerals that underlie the mountains. If there is disease of any kind in the system, these waters will bring it to the surface, either in the form of boils or a fine eruption, which is not agreeable at the time, but which leaves the patient well at last. It must be the climate and water combined that do this, for until a few years past the diet was certainly adverse to health, being confined to bacon and corn bread. With the new civilization, all the comforts and manners of the outer world have crept in, and as wild game abounds, the table need never be limited. Indeed, I think the menu of a supper given there a few weeks ago would compare favorably with any one in our larger towns, beginning with oysters and ending with Neapolitan cream.—Cor. New York Sun.

### Not So Expensive Now.

Mrs. Muggins—And so your daughter has married one of your boarders! Mrs. Wuggins—Yes; he was the most expensive boarder I've had since I came to Omaha—always in the house, keeping the fires blazing and the gas burning; why, he liked to ruined me. "But your daughter married him"—— "Yes; he spends his evenings at the club now."—Omaha World.

### The Coast of New Jersey.

The Atlantic coast of New Jersey is ninety miles long, and a generation ago was a barren waste of sand and scrub oak. Then the property, where are now thriving hamlets and prosperous seaside resorts, was valued at less than $8,000,000; to-day the same property is assessed for taxation at upward of $100,000,000.—Boston Transcript.

### Imitation Ground Glass.

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### Servants and Slave.

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Invoice of Gents' Hosiery,
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TIME TABLE NO. 6
Taking effect March 20, 1887.

### Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO
**Port Moody and Vancouver,**
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
**Moodyville and Hastings,**
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
**Port Moody to Victoria,**
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
**Vancouver to Victoria,**
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

### New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
**For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,**
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
**Plumper Pass**
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
**Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,**
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
**For Plumper Pass,**
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
GEN. AGENT. MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

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Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
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WITHOUT CHANGE!
THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON
Iron Steamer
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The magnificent steamer "Australia," April 26.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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Steamers will sail 8th, 15th, 23d and 30th of each month for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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To or from Great Britain or the Continent,

Berths secured in advance by Telegraph.
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Fancy Dinner and Tea Sets, Very Cheap.
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Lamps, Stoves, and General
# Household Furniture,
New and Secondhand, Cutlery, &c.
Gardening and Carpenter's Tools always in stock. Settlers' and Miners' Outfits a specialty.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government S
Victoria March 23 1887. 3m D&W

## Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 20 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Jackson Bay, Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 50 chains Northwest of the Beach and running North forty (40) chains thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.

VAN BREMER.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less in the Homathko River Valley Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of said slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situated in the Homathko River Valley Coast district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River, it being the Northeast corner of W. Van Bremer's claim from which running West 40 chains; thence North 68 chains; thence East to the right bank of the slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains West of the South Fork of Campbell river, and about 40 chains South of the main Campbell river from which running West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near Beaver Creek, Loughborough Inlet Coast District and described as follows: Commencing half a mile from head of bay and running North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.
Victoria, March 19th, 1887. mar23 law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of situated in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the North West corner of a small lake about three miles West of Menzies bay and running West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria March 19th, 1887. mr23-1aw1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osooyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 57 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.
February 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 250 acres of pastoral land on Salt Spring Island, North; being all that portion of Long Point, on Ganges Harbor, south of the preemption of M. J. Norton, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN NORTON
3rd March, 1887. mar19 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing about 1600 acres, situate on Valdes Island, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Cape Mudge Indian Reserve, thence running east 60 chains; thence running north 160 chains; thence west to the shore line of Discovery Passage; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lot 8 in said district; thence east 51 chains and 50 links; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 3 chains to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to place of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres more or less situate in Sayward District described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 26 Sayward District, thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; along the west boundary of Lot 26 to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing (168) one hundred and sixty eight acres situated on Bowen Island, more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of our claim, lately purchased from J. Kerr; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

CROFT & ANGUS.
Per H. A. Harrison.
Victoria, April 16, 1887. ap16 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at Otter Cove; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan28 law 2m

### A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, J. C. SMITH, SON OF the late John Smith, desires to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has recovered health sufficiently to enable him to resume his occupation of chimney sweeping and carpet beating, etc. Orders left at Murphy's Grocery store, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, or at my residence, Collinson street, will receive prompt attention.

apr 13-1m J. C. SMITH.

## Notices.

### Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ADMITTED AS a full partner, from the 1st instant, Mr. LOUIS GARCIA DUMBLETON. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Hall, Goepel & Co.

HALL & GOEPEL.
Victoria B. C., April 26, 1887. ap 26-1m

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES NOT TO give any credit to my wife, Mary E. Camphor, who left my house on the 22nd of February last without any cause or provocation, as I will not be responsible for any debts so contracted.

NICHOLAS PETER.
Victoria, April 23, 1887. ap23 6t

### Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

## Portland Advertisem'ts

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# Royal Flour.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.

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JOHN WILSON,
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Manufacturers of Albany Patent, Snow Flake Family Windsor, Bakers' and Mount Hood Superfine Flour.
For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.
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A PERMANENT,
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Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.

PRICES.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (cures bed-wetting), Regular Pad, $2.00; Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.

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LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria, B. C.

Retail by E. Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo, T. Pickard, Denman Island; H. B. Richardson, Cowichan; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; J. McNeely, Ladner's Landing; A. M. Herring and D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; McCartney & Bro., Kamloops and Vancouver; Clarke & Co., Kamloops; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; and Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver. sept 11

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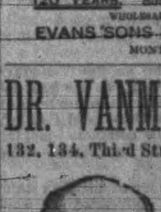

Young, middle-aged and old, single or married men, and all who suffer with LOST MANHOOD, Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhea, Seminal Losses, Sexual Decay, Failing memory, Weak Eyes, Stunted Development, Lack of Energy, Impoverished Blood, Pimples, Impediments to Marriage; also, Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis, Eruptions, Hair Falling, Bone Pains, Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Effects of Mercury, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Incontinence, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture—receive searching treatment, prompt relief and cure for life.
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Do, **Case**--Hennessy's, Martell's, Barnett's, Dubois and Bellot's.

**GENEVA**--DeKuyper's in hhds, quarter casks, red and green cases.

**GIN, OLD TOM**--Boord & Co.'s

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Do. **Cases**--Burke's, Dunville's, Jamieson's & Innishowen.

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, April 28, 1887.

## DIED.

Huson.—In this city on the 27th inst., John Wesley Huson, aged 9 years and 6 months. The funeral will leave the family residence, Pembroke street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Burt's opera slippers, French kid, in four widths, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at Fell & Co's.*

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect. *

—There arrived to-day by the Sound steamer 71 head of cattle and 255 sheep for the Victoria butchers.

—Burt's Waukemphast's, just arrived, the finest in the city, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—A number of through eastern-bound passengers arrived from the south on the Geo. E. Starr this forenoon.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Vancouver has selected a site for a recreation park for that city. It consists of 4½ acres.

—A small line of fine English Lace Boots, just arrived, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—For a delicious Milk Punch or a *genuine* Cocktail go to the Pritchard House.

—Pile driving has commenced at Seattle along the north shore of Lake Union in front of C. P. Stone's place, for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway.

—A well selected stock of English Walking Sticks, Lawn Tennis goods and Spalding Base Ball Goods, at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The crowd of runners still congregate in a solid mass at the door leading to the wharf where the Sound steamer lands.

—The Remington type writer, is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—Sports and athletes should carefully peruse the list of sports and prizes for the Odd Fellows' picnic, to be held at Shawnigan Lake on May 24th, as given in our advertising columns to-day.

—Another shipment of Novelties in Jerseys, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, Dress Goods, &c., &c., received this day at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. John Partridge, proprietor. *

**Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.**

—Julius Barhan, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—James Bay bridge would be greatly improved if painted, as recommended by the Street Committee. At present it is unsightly. The recommendation is an excellent one and should be carried into effect at once.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—It is reported that the salmon are entering the Fraser river in considerable numbers, and that some of the canneries are availing themselves of this fine spring fish, and are packing on a small scale. There is a difficulty, however, in procuring Indian help.

—The last rail on the Vancouver extension of the C. P. R. has been laid and the connection between the terminal city on the Pacific Coast and Sydney, Cape Breton, is now complete—making the belt the largest continuous stretch of steel in the world.

—A San Francisco dispatch states that another lively movement in wool and sugar eastward from that city over the Canadian Pacific is reported. The exact amount of sugar tonnage ordered to St. Paul and Missouri river points is not yet known, but probably will be disclosed in a few days.

—Prior to the re-enforcement of the Interstate Commerce law the rates on wool from San Francisco to Philadelphia were 50 to 65 cents per 100 lbs., and from interior points $3 to $3.50. Points of common competition always enjoy better transportation rates than those not possessing such advantages.

—The Liverpool *Chronicle* says: The attractions of the Canadian Northwest, and Canadian Pacific slope, are distinctly in the ascendant, more emigrants having been booked for British Columbia during the past two months than in the preceding year, and indeed for a long time previously.

—Col. Irvine, late of the Mounted Police, has reached Calgary with forty-three head of pedigreed short-horn cows and heifers for one of the ranches in that neighborhood. He has also a splendid Cleveland Bay stallion for use among the heavy mares already on the ranche. The colonel is going to make it lively for the cayotes and chickens this summer and fall as he has a couple of fox hounds and a couple of setters.

### S. L. S. & Eastern Railroad.

A Seattle dispatch announces the receipt by Deputy Collector Winslow of that port, from the Moss Bay Hematite Iron and Steel Co., Workington, England, of the invoice of 2250 tons of steel rails, valued at $60,000. The duty on the lot will amount to $33,000. They were shipped on the 6th inst., ex the Joseph H. Spinney and are expected to arrive about the 1st of September next. This is the third invoice of steel rails received by Collector Winslow from England for the Puget Sound Construction Company, to be used on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad. There is yet a large lot to follow.

### What Does It Mean?

It is reported, says the Calgary *Tribune*, that the Canadian Pacific Railway are discharging all their men in the Selkirks, with the exception of six on each section. This would seem to indicate that the company do not propose going on with the snow sheds this summer. There is a rumor to the effect that the road is to be changed round by the Columbia river. But even in that case, the discharge of workmen is not explained, because, of course, the men would be required on the new route. It is certain that if the route is not to be changed the sheds must be put in if traffic is to be continued throughout the year without interruption. Last winter has sufficiently demonstrated that fact.

### In Court To-Day.

A numerous attendance of sports and theatrical people were present in the Supreme Court this morning when the case of A. P. Clark for forgery was called up. Mr. Regli, his wife, a daughter of Mr. Elle Ellen, of Truckee, Cal., an exquisite blonde, attired in a sealskin sacque, maroon dress and lilac-colored hat; their counsel, Mr. McGlashan, and detective Jerome Deasy, were in attendance. The entire assemblage, excepting the above mentioned, were sorely disappointed, for in less than three minutes after Mr. Justice Crease took his seat on the bench the case was adjourned.

### The Jubilee Celebration.

The Council at its meeting last night authorized His Worship to call a public meeting to discuss the proposed celebration of the Queen's jubilee, and to arrange for the ways and means. Mayor Fell has appointed Friday evening, when the citizens are invited to assemble in force at the City Hall, at the usual hour. The officers and men of H. M. ships are always ready to co-operate on such occasions, and as there are now a large number of them in port, a celebration in keeping with the occasion can easily be arranged. All the citizens have to do is to provide the money.

### The Vacant Portfolio.

A supporter of the government is our authority for the statement that Mr. J. H. Turner will be sworn in as Finance Minister, if the result of the elections in Cowichan and Yale is favorable to the government. If, on the other hand, opposition members are elected, the government will not challenge a contest in Victoria, where success is problematical. The election of Mr. Vernon in Yale, however, is pretty generally conceded; Mr. Sutton's return for Cowichan is more doubtful.

### Not Correct.

The Victoria agent of the Associated Press never was noted for there liability of his news. In dispatching the news of the grounding of the Geo. W. Elder, it was erroneously stated by him that the vessel at the time was in charge of Pilot McIntosh. That gentleman has not been on the Inlet route for several years and thinks the newsmonger should have been a little more carful in giving his name to the world in connection with the accident.

### Prospective Wedding.

A marriage license was issued a few days ago at Port Townsend for the marriage of James Magladry to Miss Stella Easterbrooke. The groom is foreman of a large sawmill near Vancouver, B. C., and the lady is a step-daughter of Captain Dyer, the veteran British Columbia pilot. The wedding cards have been issued announcing the wedding to take place during the latter part of the present week.

### Royal Columbia Hospital.

We learn that it was one of the Victoria members, not the Provincial Secretary as stated yesterday, who drew attention in the Legislature to the circumstance of the people of New Westminster having, in one year, subscribed the munificent sum of ten dollars towards the support of the Royal Columbia Hospital in that city.

### It is Wise

to remember that the largest stock gives you greater advantages in selection. The newest stock is the best value, and the men who sell on short accounts or for cash sell cheapest, and it is also wise to remember that you get all these advantages when buying of the B.C. Stationery Company, next door to the postoffice, late J. B. Ferguson & Co. *

### An Excellent Show.

The Concordia under its present able management is doing a thriving business. The Bicketts, wonderful acrobats and trapezists, nightly in astonishing feats. Miss Jennie Haywood, Miss Frankie Whitcombe and Miss Ada Thompson all serio-comic queens in choice selections and acts. Lavender, Cain and Billy Gilbert are a show in themselves. *

### A Compromise Effected.

The Italian strikers at Port Moody resumed work yesterday at $1.50 per day, an increase of 10 cents. Their first demand was for $1.65. When the news of the strike first reached New Westminster, there was a "marshaling in hot haste" of the military corps, but fortunately their services were not required.

**English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.**

### English Mastiffs.

On board the Titania, now en route from London consigned to the Hudson Bay Co. of this city, there are a couple of pure, thoroughbred English Mastiff dogs, the property of Messrs. Richard Hall and Walter S. Chambers of this city.

### Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: T J Keeling, Saviley Keeling, J Miller, Vancouver; J A Rundle, Miramichi, N B; Geo Wise, Yale; J W Barre, Louisiana, Mo; W F Borthby Salem.

### Consignees.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: F Kunston, W Eckert, J Parker, R Porter, Coffey, H Miller.

### You Should See Them.

Two Carlsbad buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf St. *

## IN MEMORIAM.

### A Tribute to the Memory of the Late J. A. Bowes.

While submitting to the perusal of readers interested in the subject of this brief sketch, we are forcibly reminded of the words of Holy Writ:

> As for man his days are as grass; as a flower of the field so he flourisheth, for the wind passeth over it and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know him no more.

Jos. Austin Bowes, a native of Milton, Halton, Ont., and son of the late Thomas and Dorothy Bowes, bade farewell to the parental home with all the fond endearments and associations that cluster around childhood and youth in 1862, located in the village of Hope on the Fraser river, B. C., in which community, as in Yale and Chilliwhack, he won the unbounded confidence and esteem of his circle of acquaintances, especially those with whom he had constant business transactions, who bear verbal testimony to his unswerving integrity and clear uprightness. Mr. Bowes was favored above many, being blessed with a vigorous constitution and uninterrupted good health which enabled him to pursue with diligence and pleasure, farming and milling until the autumn of 1885, when disease attacked the physical, making such rapid progress that he was compelled to hand over to others the labor in which he had hitherto taken sweet delight. On the arrival of a sister from his native town, in Nov., 1886, who quickly discerned that a change of climate and medical skill were essential to his improvement in health, he yielded to persuasion, and on the 15th of December took the C. P. Railway for his sister's home in Milwaukee, where every facility for restoration was afforded through sisterly devotion, aided by the kind attention and medical skill of his brother-in-law, Dr. McGaffin. During his stay in that cheery city he enjoyed the privilege of welcoming his youngest sister from Canada, who took great delight for two weeks in social converse with her long absent brother. In March Mr. Bowes decided to visit the companion brother of his youth, Dr. Bowes, of Atlanta, Georgia, and accordingly journeyed, arriving very fatigued and debilitated. After a few days he was again refreshed by meeting his eldest sister from Minneapolis who with his amiable and faithful sister-in-law, spared no effort to administer to his physical and spiritual comfort. His anxious brother, not satisfied to rely alone on his own professional skill, called a council, composed of the leading medical men of that city, who, after careful deliberation, decided in harmony with Dr. Bowes, that the case was beyond the reach of human science. While strong tenacity to life gently yielded, faith in a crucified and risen Saviour increased. Casting hope the anchor of the soul within the veil, thus giving the sweet assurance, that a praying, trusting soul may rest on the veracity of God's word: "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." Rev. Mr. Morison, (Dr. Bowes' pastor) visited him the last day of life, conversed satisfactorily on the soul's bright prospects, and then sang the beautiful hymn, "Every day and every hour," which fell in soft sweet cadence upon the ear of him who in a few hours would join in the song of "Moses and the Lamb." The same evening in the presence of a fond and true brother, and weeping, loving sisters, the spirit took its flight through the "pearly gates" into the new Jerusalem. The precious, perishable remains, accompanied by Mrs. Teeple, were conveyed to his sister's house in Milton, Ontario, where a large circle of relatives, friends and school-mates had the mournful pleasure of gazing on the lifeless face of him whom they had not seen since boyhood. After an appropriate service, the casket was borne to Bowes' cemetery, and placed beside father, mother, brother, sister, and many other dear ones, who departed this life in "sure and certain hope" of a glorious resurrection.

How brief is life,
'Tis but a span;
And all the earth,
And strength of man,
Lie silent in the grave.
Not there the jewel
Soul, but risen
To join the loved
With Christ in Heaven,
Who died his soul to save.

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### Harbor Improvements.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, convened in response to a telegram from Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, the matter of harbor improvements was discussed, when a committee, consisting of the President, J. H. Todd, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Earle, and E. C. Neufelder, was appointed to draft a memorial to the government setting forth the full facts of the case. The committee met at 3 o'clock this afternoon and agreed upon a draft of the memorial, which asks for an appropriation of $100,000 wherewith to begin the work. The text of the petition will be telegraphed to the government and the city's representatives at Ottawa. It is believed that the prayer of the memorial will be answered; if so The Times will not regret the frequency of the reference made to the subject by it, in the fact that it was the first to inaugurate the crusade for improvements, which have been too long neglected.

### The Queen's Jubilee.

A meeting of the citizens is called for to-morrow (Friday) evening to take into consideration steps for the proper celebration of Qheen Victoria's Jubilee, which has been officially fixed for the 22nd June. There should be a large attendance as His Worship Mayor Fell and the Council are most anxious that the celebration in Victoria will eclipse anything of the kind hitherto attempted. United action on the part of the citizens, the naval officers and the Council is necessary to make the forthcoming event a success. A plan for action will no doubt be decided upon whereby the festivities will extend beyond an afternoon or even a day. A large number of visitors will be in the city from the Sound, the mainland and different sections of the Island. Sports and amusements will be provided for their entertainment. The occasion will be one of general rejoicing.

### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

### Contractor Onderdonk.

Mr. Onderdonk, the well-known contractor, is at the head of the company which, it is reported, will undertake the construction of a sub-way between South Port and Charlottetown, P. E. I., under the Hillsboro' river.

The pressure on our columns with local matters compels us to withhold our afternoon dispatches to-day, which however, contain nothing very startling.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Olympian from Alaska will be due here some time this week.

The tea ship Eudora has arrived at China safely; also the bark Southern Chief.

The Escort is now due from Hongkong with a cargo of general merchandise. She is consigned to Tai Soong & Co.

The British bark Pacific Slope is in Honolulu and will sail in a few days for Burrard Inlet to load lumber.

The British bark George, Capt. Grant, is at Moodyville loading lumber for Australia.

There are at present only two vessels in San Francisco loading wheat for foreign ports, and they are both Italian.

The ship Thomas M. Reed, Capt. Starkey, 1988 net tonnage, was chartered in San Francisco on Saturday, to load coal from Departure Bay as a return cargo.

The British bark Anamba, Capt. Menges, 1120 net tonnage, arrived in Yokohama on the 23rd ult. from Burrard's Inlet, lumber laden.

The owners of the bark El Dorado, which recently foundered off the Cape, allowed the two survivors their full pay until their arrival in San Francisco.

The tug Alexander passed Race Rocks this morning with the ship Ocean King in tow from Nanaimo to California coal ladened.

Capt. Cox, who was master of the bark Von Moltke when she was wrecked some months past, has purchased a sealing schooner in Nova Scotia, which he will bring round the Horn and engage in seal fishing on the northern coast.

The barks Escort, Capt. Waterhouse, 51 days, and Enos Soule, Capt. Soule, 50 days out, from Hongkong for Victoria, both consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., will arrive shortly.

The Chilean Government has decided to establish the Valparaiso quarantine station at Quinteros, a few miles to the northward of the port, instead of at San Maria island.

The wreck of the little schooner Dawn, after beating about the Pacific ocean for weeks, has at length been driven ashore at Alsea bay. The wreck came upon the beach bottom up and is of little value.

The steamer Australia brought the largest cargo of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands on her last voyage that was ever shipped to San Francisco. The merchants in the Bay City are exporting large quantities of sugar to the Eastern States over the Canadian Pacific railroad in bond, the rate being $2.24 per hundred pounds.

After discharging on the Sound the Walla Walla will go to Port Moody and take on the San Francisco freight which came west by the Canadian line. Until a larger vessel is secured to take the Chester's place on the route, the steamship Walla Walla will probably assist the Chester in getting away with the business.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Wise, Government officer at Yale, returned to the city last night.

Col. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, of Port Moody, are in the city.

Mr. J. L. Crimp came down from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Jas. Orr, M. P. P., came over on the Louise last night.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner for the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson and Miss Woods, came over from New Westminster on the Yosemite to-day.

Supt. Bloomfield returned from a still hunt on the mainland last night. He brought the game with him.

Miss Martha Grant, of New Westminster, returned from San Francisco on the City of Chester.

Chief of Police Stewart, of Vancouver, is in the city. Having met him, we know there is one man in the terminal city who has nothing small about him. At the same time it is advisable to have nothing to do with him in a "business" way.

Mrs. Harry Walther left by the Sound steamer to-day on a visit to Europe. She goes *via* the Northern Pacific and other American lines to New York, where she embarks by the Hamburg-American line, for which Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., of this city are agents.

Passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Louise last night: J McDonald, F Ricks and wife, G Wise, J A Randall, S J Martin, J Colgdarripe, F E Shaw, J E Munro, L A Hamilton, H Elford, Supt Bloomfield, Chas Richards, J Orr, M P P, J M Stewart, G E Corbould, D McCrea, Mrs Flemming, C Caldwell and wife, A Langley, A Gilmore.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: W B Turner and wife, L O'Neil, A Miller, R Wooduff, J Parker, A Schemck, W F Borthby, E D Veasey, G M Stephenson, M E Rounds, W H Dixon, W H Marshall, J T Jackson, M Anderson, G R Maull, White, Burke, Enright, J W Barry, Dr Devon, F Bartlett.

## SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

The People of the State of California vs. A. P. Clark. This was an extradition case, the defendant being charged with forging a cheque for $6000 in Truckee, California. On application of Mr. M. W. T. Drake for the prosecution the hearing of the case was further adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning next, the prosecution not being prepared to go on with the case to-day.

[Before Messrs. Justices Crease & McCreight.]

Wise vs. Tuttle.—Argument was heard in this matter—a libel suit. The points taken on appeal involved questions on the amendment of pleadings. At the time of going to press the result had not been made known. Mr. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Hett, for the defendant; Mr. T. Davie, for the plaintiff.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Walkem.

Harris vs. Copeland.—Argument was heard in this case. It was an administration suit and the application was to settle the basis of taking the amounts. Judgment was reserved. Mr. C. Wilson, for the defendant; Mr. Taylor, for the respondent.

## POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Chow Fan, stealing $210 from Shap Mo, remanded till to-morrow.

Frank Gowdy, on remand, discharged.

Ah Sing, on remand for supplying liquor was further remanded for one day.

Lucy, a Hydah on remand for smoking opium, was remanded until to-morrow.

Charles Carrol, supplying an intoxicant to a hydah woman; warrant to issue for his arrest.

Ah To, on remand for stealing; charge withdrawn.

Lawrence McKenna, drunk; adjourned until Saturday.

### The Driving Season.

Cowan, Shaw & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf st. *

### Cowichan District.

The nomination of candidates for the Cowichan district in the Local Legislature take place to-morrow (Friday), and the polling on Thursday next, 5th of May.

### A Fine Lot.

Buggies, Phaetons, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. Cowan, Shaw & Co., Wharf street. *

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We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

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*Agate-Ware,*
*Tin Ware,*
*Wooden Ware,*
*Preserving Jars,*
*Nickle & Plated Ware,*
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### Death of Sir Richard Moody.

The death of Major-General Sir Richard Clement Moody, of the Royal Engineers, at Bournemouth, is announced by the London Canadian *Gazette*. The deceased knight was well-known to the early pioneers of this province, especially those residing on the mainland. From 1858 to 1863 Col. Moody held the office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the then province of British Columbia (the mainland). It was under his supervision that the foundation of New Westminster, the capital of the mainland was laid. He situated the site on which the Royal City now stands as one of great importance from a military and strategetic point of view. He laid out a farm about half way between Sapperton and Port Moody, and began to denude it of the timber growing thereon. It has been neglected since his departure from the country and is again covered with green timber. The head of Burrard Inlet, Port Moody, was named in honor of the gallant colonel, who was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He left British Columbia in 1863.

### Piano Tuning.

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s or M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store promptly attended to. P. O. box, 722. Herman Peters, Piano maker and tuner. *

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## NEW TO-DAY.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Cabbage Island, containing four or five acres of land, more or less, situated in the west bay of Tumbo Island.

ISSACE PATTON.

April 28, 1887. ap28 2m

## FOR SALE,

A MODERN TWO-STORY SEVEN-ROOMED

DWELLING HOUSE,

Fronting on John Street in a commanding position. The property contains two full sized town lots cultivated as a garden. It has to be sold on account of ill health of the owner. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

ap28 1st Land Agent, Government St.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

City Hall, April 27th.

**A public Meeting will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY evening, to consider the manner of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and birthday.**

**By order of the Mayor and Council.**

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

ap 28 2t

## AUCTION.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell,

SATURDAY, MAY 7th.

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Any person requiring a good Family Horse will find some of the best in the city among this lot of Horses.

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W. R. CLARKE,
ap26 Auctioneer.

## Citizens' Insurance Co OF CANADA.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. M. E. Dansereau is no longer in the employ of this Company, and the firm of HART, IMRIE & DANSEREAU is dissolved.

By order of the General Manager.

Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1887.
E. A. HART,
Chief Agent C. I. Co.
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OF THE

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887,

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AT

SHAWNIGAN LAKE,

ON

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887

The proceeds to be given to the Provincial

JUBILEE HOSPITAL FUNDS.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

1. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, between crews of Lodges I. O. O. F. Prize, $25; entrance fee, $5. Three boats to enter or no race.
2. Single Sculls, outriggers, handicap, open to all comers. Morton Prize, $25; Second Prize $10, in case three boats enter. Entrance fee, $3.
3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25, Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

The Races to commence at One o'clock p.m.

The Committee will provide three Four-oared boats. The railway fare of boats will be borne by the committee if sent the day previously.

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AUCTIONEER.

# AUCTION

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Monday, May 2nd, 11 a. m.

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GEO. BYRNES,
ap 25 Auctioneer.

## G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE

# Real Estate Sale

## Barkerville, Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

*In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.*

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Wednesday, the 18th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 21 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

BARKERVILLE.

1. Lot 30, Block I.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

2. Western portion of Lot 14, Block II—55 feet width by depth of 22 feet—on which is erected a substantial Storehouse.
3. Lot 16, Block II.
4. Lot 1, Block III.
5. (1) One twelfth part of the Bradley Nicholson Mining Co'y's claim.
   (2) One sixth part of the Bradly-Nicholson Mining Co'y's claim.
   (3) One eleventh part of the Bradley-Nicholson Mining Co'y's claim.
6. Beaver Lake Ranch, consisting of 320 acres in Alexandria District.

YALE.

7. Part of Lot 5, Block II, on which is a portion of a house.
8. Lots 7 and 8, Block II, on which are erected the old Kwong Lee & Co's Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
9. Lot 9, Block II.
10. Lot 7, Block IV, on which are erected four small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

11. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
12. Lot 11, Block 24, Provost Street.
13. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
14. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

15. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and 594, 595, 596 on Fisguard Street on which there is a mortgage to Roderick Finlayson for $6,000, payable 6th June, 1864, with interest at 2 per cent per month. Receipt for $2,000, dated 6th June, 1866, endorsed thereon. Also mortgage to Roderick Finlayson to secure payment of $14,200 on 15th November, 1866, with interest at 1 per cent per month. Also Lots 597 and 598 subject to the last mentioned mortgage for $14,200.

16. Westerly ½ of Lot 441, on south side of Fisguard Street, recorded memorandum by Loo Chock Fan, representing Kwong Lee & Co, purporting to convey (enter alia) said (part of said) Lot to Roderick Finlayson as security for payment of a promissory note for $2,000 and interest.

17. Lot 445 on South side of Fisguard street.

On Lots 16 and 17 there are two wooden buildings that return a rental of $30 per month.

18. Lot 532 on south side of Cormorant street, on which is erected a large brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and on the west side of this Lot there is a substantial brick wall erected suitable for a side wall for any building that may hereafter be erected thereon, and in which the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. have a half interest.

Mortgage to Lamprey Karney for $1,500, payable 2nd August, 1872, with interest at 10 per ct. per annum. Particulars as to the payment of this mortgage will be furnished on application.

19. Lot 428 and Westerly ½ of 429, on which there is a mortgage in favor of Rt. Rev. George Mills, P. O'Reilly and Wm. C. Ward, to secure payment of $3,500 on 5th June, 1863, with interest at 8 per ct. per annum. And a further charge to secure payment of $2,000. This property is covered with first class two story brick buildings, divided into four stores below, with rooms, &c., and returns rentals of $314 per month.

Lot 15 and the leasehold property next hereinafter mentioned have buildings consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a theatre upon them, and have returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.

**Leasehold Property Situated in Victoria City.**

20. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable lease.

Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver.

21. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of [illegible] Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

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